



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENAN LAWSHE,

Defendant.

2:14-CR-117-JCM-(GWF)

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on January 22, 2015, defendant KENAN LAWSHE pled guilty to Counts Five and Six of a Six-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Distribution of Methamphetamine in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 26; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. __; Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

This Court finds defendant KENAN LAWSHE agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Indictment. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 26; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. __; Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Indictment and the offenses to which defendant KENAN LAWSHE pled guilty.

1 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section
2 924(d)(1), (2)(C), and (3)(B) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and Title 21, United
3 States Code, Section 853(a)(1), (a)(2), and (p):

4 1. One (1) Kel-Tec model PF-9 9 millimeter semi-automatic handgun bearing
5 manufacturer's serial number S3Y89;

6 2. Any and all ammunition;

7 3. Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) in United States Currency; and

8 4. An *in personam* criminal forfeiture money judgment in the sum of Seventeen
9 Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$17,700) in United States Currency
10 (all of which constitutes "property").

11 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
12 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

13 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
14 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
16 KENAN LAWSHE in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of
17 America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
19 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
20 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the
21 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the
22 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to
23 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity
25 who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate
26 the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the

1 petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(3) and
2 Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's
3 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's
4 petition and the relief sought.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
6 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no later than
7 thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days
8 after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site,
9 www.forfeiture.gov.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
11 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
12 following address at the time of filing:

13 Michael A. Humphreys
14 Assistant United States Attorney
15 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
16 Assistant United States Attorney
17 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
18 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
19 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
21 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
22 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
23 property.

24 DATED this 4th day of January, 2014.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE